

March 16, 2015

The Groton City Council met on the above date at 7:00pm at the City Hall for their regular second monthly meeting with the following members present: Opp, Blackmun, Fliehs, McGannon, Glover, Muilenburg and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Also present were: Attorney Johnson, Finance Officer Lowary, Shawn Lambertz, Candy Weismantel and representatives of the press.

The minutes were approved as read on a motion by Opp and seconded by Fliehs. All members present voted aye.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Opp to authorize the following bills for payment. All members present voted aye.

Cons Fed Cr Union	1,125.00	emp savings
First State Bank	7,252.09	ss & wh
First State Bank	20.00	ck fees
SD State Treasurer	9,372.77	sales tax
1st National Bank	9,604.27	lagoon bond
1st State Bank	53,213.17	line of credit payment
A&B Business Solutions	119.20	repairs
Abeln, April	25.00	dep flex
AFLAC	955.66	emp ins
Car Quest	347.58	filters, cleaner, starter
Colonial Research Chemical Corp	116.68	cleaner
Dakota Press	299.25	publishing
Dearborn Natl Ins	90.50	life ins
Ecolab	94.70	pest control
Fire Safety First	34.90	1st Aid supplies
Galls	247.86	uniforms
Ward Gilchrist	9.00	meal
Groton Independent	308.33	publishing
Guardian Insurance	218.76	emp ins
Heartland Cons Power District	78,504.19	power
Tami Herron	16.10	repairs
David Hunter	87.40	mileage
J Gross Equipment	728.20	brushes
Dan & Kathy Johnson	108.88	util repaid
Kens Food Fair	780.71	gas, supplies
Paul Kosel	9.00	meal
Anita Lowary	361.55	med flex
MJs Sinclair	542.60	gas
Nelson Sales & Service	443.15	saw repairs
SD Federal Surplus Property	153.16	hose, tools, chair, blades
SD Municipal League	36.00	registration
SD Supplement Retirement	1,440.00	emp retirement
Share Corp	700.77	deodorizers, sweep comp
Wellmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield	13,833.72	health ins
Western Area Power Adm	30,267.18	power

The district SD Municipal League meeting was announced to be in Ipswich on Mar 18. All were encouraged to attend.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Glover to authorize Branden Abeln and Dwight Zerr to attend the lagoon school by SD Rural Water on Mar 17 in Aberdeen, SD. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Blackmun and seconded by Fliehs to authorize Mayor Hanlon and Finance Officer Lowary to attend the Brown County Pre-disaster Mitigation Meeting in Aberdeen on Mar 25. All members present voted aye.

The Heartland Consumer Power District Annual Meeting in Madison on April 10 was announced and all members were encouraged to attend.

Attorney Johnson commented on the SD DOT response to his letter requesting the continued use of the Anderson Substation approach. Alternate locations or no approach on W 9<sup>th</sup> Ave were discussed.

Electric lineman Shawn Lambertz presented the electric department report.

At 7:34pm the Council adjourned into executive session for personnel issues on a motion by Opp and seconded by Muilenburg. All members present voted aye. Council reconvened into regular session at 9:23pm.

Moved by Muilenburg and seconded by Blackmun to hire the following summer employees at the following wages: Swimming Pool Co-managers: Brenda Madsen, Kami Lipp, and Karla Pasteur at \$12/hr; Swimming Pool Lifeguards with WSI training: Trisha Keith, Rachel Blackmun, Isaiah Cutler, Taylor Gustafson, and Taryn Rossow at \$9/hr; Swimming Pool Lifeguards: Kelli Hanson, Kasey Waage, Lucas Sternhagen, Kyler El, Bennett Shabozz, Nikki Koehler, Halle Dohman, Sydney Thorson, Luke Thorson, Audrey Wanner, Jasmine Schaller, Jackson Oliver, Marlee Jones, Emma Donley, Seric Shabozz, Kaitlyn Hawkins, & Kylie Hawkins at \$8.50/hr; Baseball Coordinator Pat Krause at \$3,000/yr; Legion Coach Travis Kurth at \$3,500/yr; Girls Softball Coach Kathy Bjerke at \$1,450/ yr; Baseball groundskeepers and assistant coaches: Adam Herman, Brady Keith, Branden Keith, and Truitt Rogers at \$8.50/hr; and Park Caretaker Shawn Lambertz at \$12.75/hr(\$8.50x1.5). All members present vote aye.

Muilenburg announced that she has moved to her new home which is outside her ward. Therefore, she resigned effective immediately.

Meeting adjourned into equalization hearing.

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Scott Hanlon, Mayor

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Anita Lowary, Finance Officer